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Air Force Col. Frank Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr. and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders became the first humans to escape the grasp of earth's gravity as a jolting rocket blast hurled them out of earth orbit and sent them toward man's first voyage in the vicinity of the moon.

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Deluge Hits Post Office

Christmas mailing this year more than 300,000 pieces. Much of the additional handling is due to the removal of the volume, no backlog had developed.

In a six-day period, Dec. 14-19, the office handled 1,285,424 pieces of mail. During the same period last year, the office processed a total of 978,366 pieces, Postmaster Donald C. Pasaka said today.

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The annual nationwide fund-raising campaign which supports the research, education and community heart programs of the Heart Association begins with the opening of Heart Month in February. It will reach its high point on Heart Sunday, Feb. 23 when volunteers conduct a door-to-door collection.

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Harriman denied that any misunderstanding or disagreement divides the U.S. and South Vietnamese allies.

The sectional center here is bypassing the major centers in St. Louis and Memphis to deliver mail in 26 other states. The mail is sent directly to the sectional centers in the state avoiding bottlenecking in the major centers, Pasaka said.

Joe Scott Turns

Ankle on Tracks

Joe Scott, Charleston, was one of two treated Friday at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital. He turned his ankle walking on a railroad track.

Juanita Runnels, was treated for a handcut by glass.

Weather Review

U.S. Weather Bureau official observation are for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. daily.

Rain High Low Disagreements divide the U.S.

Rainfall for the week 0.00 27 13 diplomats and their South Vietnamese allies.

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Rainfall for the year 0.00 37 19 Secret talks between the United States and North Vietnam to make conference arrangements are blocked by the refusal of the Saigon government to negotiate with an independent Viet Cong delegation and the refusal of Hanoi to negotiate unless such a delegation is seated.

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SOUTH VIETNAMESE VICE

President Nguyen Cao Ky, who

has shown growing irritation

with the United States, is due to leave for Saigon Sunday to report to President Nguyen Van Thieu. Ky is supervising his country's negotiating team.



A LIVE NATIVITY SCENE will be presented in front of the Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Actors from left are Nancy Dilender, kneeling; the Rev. Lindy Cannon, pastor, with beard; Elsie Ross, Susan Dilender and Jeannie Ross.

Hotel Lobby Steam Brings Out Firemen

A steam-filled lobby in the Dunn Hotel, 1-3 East Malone, this morning alarmed someone who called the fire department, thinking it was smoke.

A valve on a radiator in the lobby broke causing the room to fill with steam. There was no fire. The fire department was called at 8:47 a.m.

Firemen plugged the leaking radiator.

Weather

Rain tonight ending Sunday and turning cold. Low tonight 35 to 40. High Sunday in the 40s.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 44 and 31 degrees. Rain measured .21 of an inch.

Sunset today 4:46 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow 7:09 a.m.

Moonset tonight 7:00 p.m.

First Quarter Dec. 26

Winter begins today in the northern hemisphere as the sun rises low in the constellation Sagittarius. We are now experiencing the shortest days and longest nights of the year.

in the present five-cent gasoline tax to finance a \$400 million-plus bond issue to be retired in about 20 years.

Gov. Warren E. Hearnes said Friday after a conference with decision on that and neither has the State Highway Commission nor representatives of the oil.

Also being considered is gas and trucking industries he some kind of a toll turnpike plan would make some decision to replace the one knocked out before he delivers his legislative message Jan. 14 or 15.

The highway department on highway funds to back up the

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Once rescued, Barbara was bundled into a suit and warm blue coat and rushed aboard her father's private plane in Atlanta.

The father, Robert F. Mackie, a multimillionaire land developer who is a friend of President Nixon, looked worn but managed a thin smile.

The lid of the box was screwed down and flexible vinyl pipes protruded through the soil.

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Hanoi Claims New Offer Rejected

PARIS (AP) — North Vietnam's chief negotiator asserted today that the United States has refused Hanoi's latest uncompromised round table for the Vietnam peace conference.

U.S. authorities said the offer has been neither accepted nor rejected.

Xuan Thuy gave the North Vietnamese version of the procedural dispute holding up the four-way parley. He accused the United States of foot-dragging on negotiations while addressing a rally shortly after Cyrus R. Vance, U.S. ambassador to Hanoi, headed home for consultations.

At his airport departure, Vance dismissed as "obviously propaganda" the North Vietnamese call for ouster of the Saigon Government in order to get the talks started.

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Near West Memphis

WEST MEMPHIS Ark. (AP) — Albert C. Smotherman, 52, of Hayti, Mo., and Ruby Smotherman, 61, of Murray, Ky., were killed Friday in a two-car crash just north of West Memphis.

Injured in Smotherman's car were his wife, Argenteen, 45; their daughter, Fred Lawson, 24, of Portageville, Mo., and her two children, Steven, 2, and Sammy, 5. They were hospitalized at West Memphis.

Mrs. Mary Hamlett, 53, Steele, a passenger in a 1966 Chevelle, driven by her daughter, Connie Hamlett, 18, Steele, died in the Chickasawha hospital in Blytheville, following a two-car collision at Friday at 5:40 p.m. on business route 61, one half mile south of Holland.

According to the state patrol, Miss Hamlett, received a head injury and cuts on her face. She was taken to McDaniel Funeral Home in Kennett.

In a mail truck tractor-trailer and another tractor-trailer collision last night at 11:50 p.m. on highway 60, two miles north of Poplar Bluff, one of the

driver went to the Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff.

The patrol said a 1961 White tractor-trailer mail truck, driven by David Dixon, 26, Van Buren, was on the wrong side of the road when it sideswiped a 1966 GMC tractor trailer, driven by Howard Buford, 30, Lapeer, Mich.

Dixon received cuts on his face and possibly fractured ribs.

Dixon was arrested for careless and imprudent driving.

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LBJ'S ECONOMY MYTH

The proliferation of non-essential spending during the Johnson Administration is graphically illustrated in the report showing the United States government's civilian work force overseas has sprouted an additional 70,000 employees since Lyndon B. Johnson became President five years ago.

When Mr. Johnson took office in 1963, America's civilian corps abroad numbered about 130,000. Today this figure stands at 200,000 - a growth of more than a third in overseas employment.

This huge establishment is spread among so many agencies - 27 at last count - that the Budget Bureau declines to calculate the total annual cost. But statistics compiled by the Associated Press reveal the huge body of manpower in foreign lands costs more than \$1 billion - perhaps even \$2 billion - a year to maintain.

What makes the figures even more astounding is the fact that the size of America's overseas staff had increased less than 1,000 in the five years preceding President Johnson's takeover.

In the face of such open-handed misuse of federal payrolls, the President's recent attempts to enforce a travel ban on Americans as a means of reducing overseas spending and restoring our balance of payments become all the more feeble. It was just another chapter in the myth he has written on government economy.

Globe-Democrat

In Westport, Conn., Randi Miles became engaged to John Long.

Age of Progress. In Portland, Ore., Mrs. Elizabeth Slaney called attention to a special feature planned for her new \$175,000 drive-in theater: a button system for every car to bring a vendor on the run with a fresh supply of popcorn.

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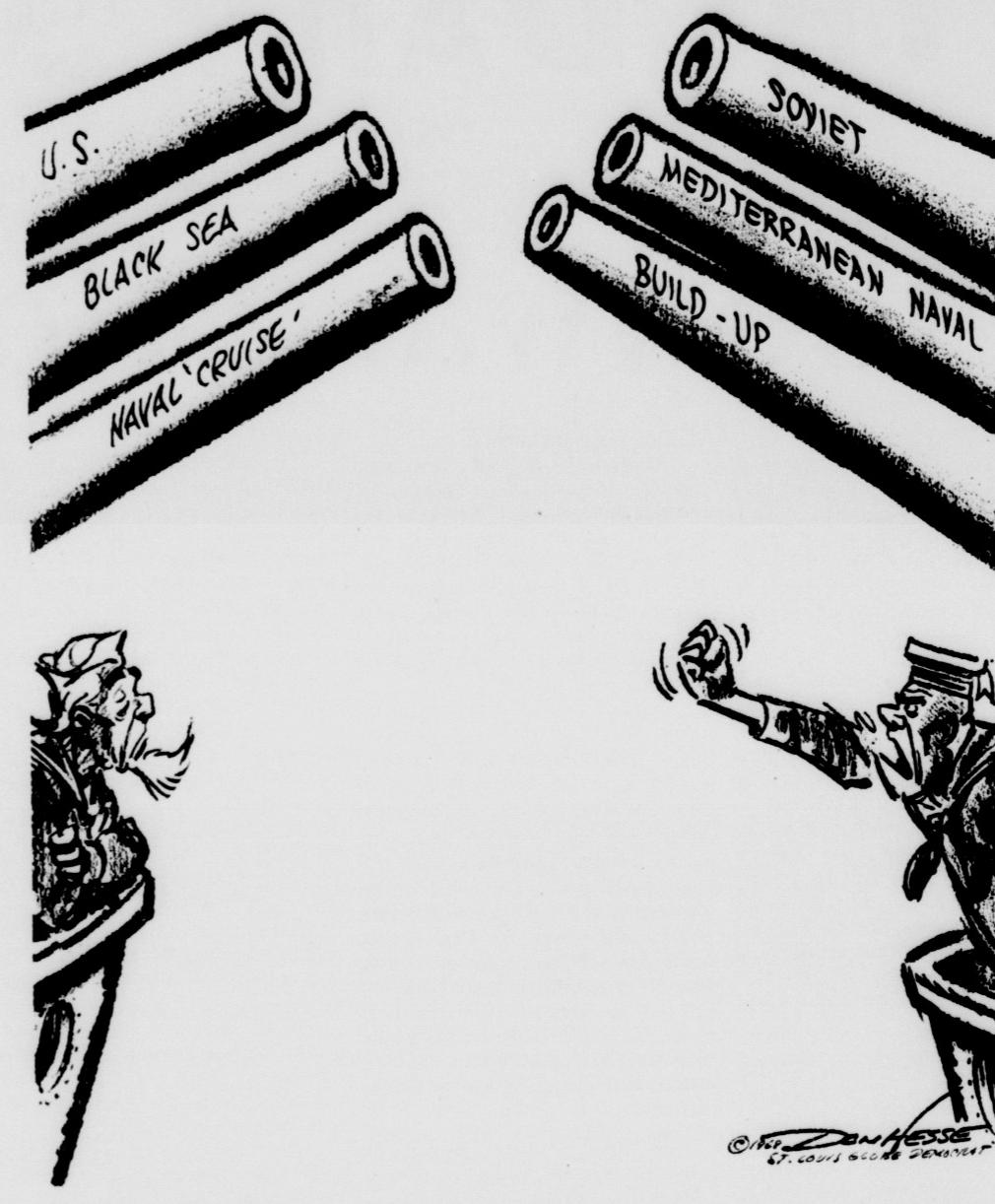
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TOMORROW

DECEMBER 22 - SUNDAY

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Where Missouri secured its Revenue during fiscal year ending June 30th, 1968.

Mo. State School Fund, Marshall - \$196,810.07.

LEARNING FROM HISTORY

Shortly after the end of World War II General Albert C. Wedemeyer was appointed by President Truman as head of a fact-finding mission to make recommendations regarding China and Korea. The Wedemeyer Report was submitted on September 19, 1947. It was suppressed for more than two years by General George C. Marshall, obviously with the approval of President Truman.

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MEANWHILE, down at New York University's Washington Square campus, two audiences waited to hear invited speakers. Into the hall where Nguyen Huu Chi, South Vietnamese U.N. observer, as to speak burst 100 shouting students. They held a Viet Cong flag over his head and broke up the meeting. The S.D.S. stated,

"It is not a violation of free speech to silence someone who is propagandizing for genocide."

Then the crowd stormed up the stairs to the hall where James Reston, managing editor of The New York Times, was about to address 600 people on the problems facing the new national administration. The mob battered in a hastily locked door, denounced Reston as a "boy criminal," defied the boozing audience with incessant caterwauling, and at last, as The Post put it, "Reston Elected to the door."

FINALLY, there is this story quoting William Kwame, a sophomore at the High School of Commerce, who said, "Listen man, the teachers and nobody listens to us, dig?"

And a high school junior complained, "We can't smoke, but the teachers can. They smoke in their lounge, but we won't give us a place to smoke."

And Ira Glaser, associate director of the New York Civil Liberties Union, has blamed school officials for all the unrest.

"I don't think you can have a clearer example," said he, "of what the continual suppression of legitimate demands can create."

I have enrolled all the papers into a large ball for the chambermaid.

LBJ'S ECONOMY MYTH

The proliferation of non-essential spending during the Johnson Administration is graphically illustrated in the report showing the United States government's civilian work force overseas has sprouted an additional 70,000 employees since Lyndon B. Johnson became President five years ago.

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This huge establishment is spread among so many agencies - 27 at last count - that the Budget Bureau declines to calculate the total annual cost. But statistics compiled by the Associated Press reveal the huge body of manpower in foreign lands costs more than \$1 billion - perhaps even \$2 billion - a year to maintain.

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Harrison, to Henry John Hand, Hand is a 1966 graduate of son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard F. Portageville high school and a Hand of Portageville.

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New Arrivals

NICHOLS

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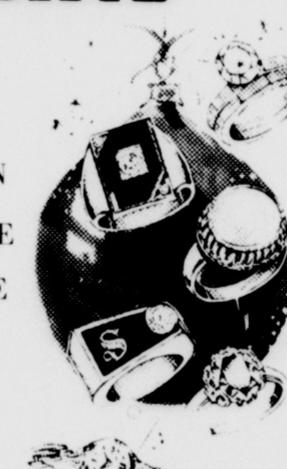
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New Madrid Messiah Choir To Perform Community Calendar

SUNDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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16 in the 5,800 seat conference

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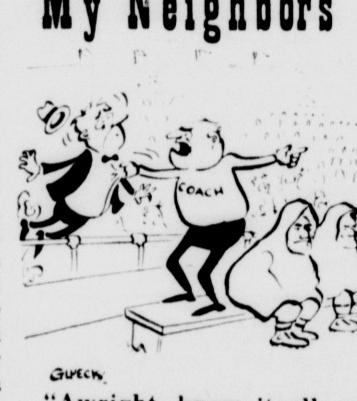
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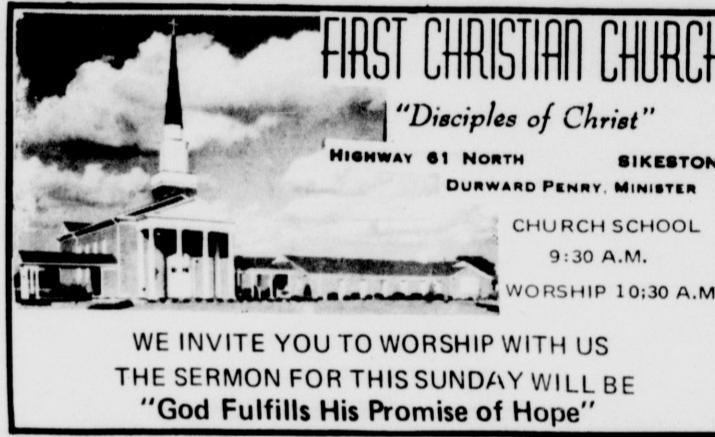
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My Neighbors



"Awright, know it all—go in for Jablonski!"



The POWER of FAITH



THE CHRISTMAS STORY

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord and this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." (Luke 2, 11-12)

These words have been said in many tongues and drawn in pictures of many cultural traditions. They are old but forever new. Let us pray that the spirit of Christmas, the spirit of love and giving be reborn in all the world this Christmas eve.

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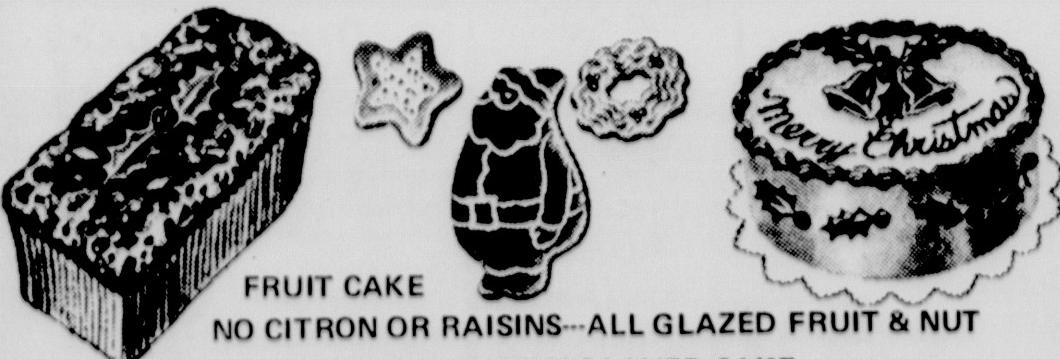
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Berrong.....2 1 5 5 Berling, King 5, Meyer 2, Illers 11, Estes 2, Landgraff 24, Southard 12, Dehl 8.

Cader.....0 0 3 0 Jenkins,....6 3 3 15 TEAM TOTALS: FG--29; FT--8.

Howell.....1 0 0 2....KELLY (54)

Abernathy.....2 0 2 0....Schwitz 15, Ulmer 12, Davis 15,

George.....0 2 0 2....Barger 2, Dempster 10. TEAM

TOTALS: FG--16; FT--22; PF--15;

Score By Quarters: Score By Quarters:

Puxico.....18 18 25 24-85 Jackson.....18 23 14 13-64

Advance.....16 13 15 17-61 Kelly.....11 17 11 15-64

Caruthersville drew two technical fouls.

The two fouls attributed to Caruthersville were earned by Ricky Davis, for speaking to the referee improperly, and Tommy Holmes, for goal tending.

In the first game, Keith Malone scored 15 for the losers, and Thomas Minnis ran up a total of 16 to take the high honors for the Portageville Bulldogs.

Don Smith was the key scorer of Caruthersville, making 23 points. Hank Swims was the high man for Portageville with 20 points, followed by Kirk Stewart, who made 18.

Caruthersville trailed at the end of the first quarter but took

the lead by four points at the half. The Bulldogs were defeated by the accuracy of Caruthersville from the charity mark.

Portageville made many foul shots. Caruthersville made good use of the opportunities.

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PLAYER FG - FT - PF - TP

Davis.....0 5 2 5....Homes.....4 3 2 11

Smith.....10 3 3 23....Randolph.....3 3 1 9

Meredith.....7 3 4 17....TOTALS: 24 17 12 65

Portageville (58)

PLAYER FG - FT - PF - TP

Stewart.....8 2 4 18....E. Durden.....3 2 3 8

J. Dorden.....2 0 1 4....Loyd.....3 2 3 8

Long.....0 0 4 0....Swims.....8 4 3 20

TOTALS: 24 10 18 58....Score by Quarters:

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Marsh Heads

Panther Win

LILBOURN - Ruben Marsh

led Lilburn's offensive and

rebounding assault that carried

the Panthers past East Prairie's

cage unit 86-53 and to a 10-2

season record.

Marsh scored 24 points and

was credited with 19 rebounds.

Nine Panthers were in the

scoring column, four with

double figures.

East Prairie's effort was led

by a trio of 10-point scorers

Thurmond, Evans and Jefferies.

Lilburn rang up an 80-47 junior

varsity win with Jerome

Wilderness collecting 32 points

for the winners.

Scoring: LILBOURN (86)

Gray 14, March 24, Bowen 10,

Dambach 13, Rowe 14, Lov 9, Wilh 2,

McFerren 6, Prince 4. TEAM

TOTALS: FG--34; FT--18; PF--16.

EAST PRAIRIE

Evans 10, Thurmond 10, Moss 7,

Jefferies 10, Agnew 4, Johnson 5, L.

Cooper 2, J. Cooper 2, Falkoff 5.

TEAM TOTALS: FG--20; FT--13;

PF--25.

Score by Quarters: LILBOURN

16 24 22 24-86

East Prairie 10 10 8 25-53

Kennett led all the way,

outscoring Hayti North in every

quarter.

Scoring: KENNETH (77)

Brooks 7, Burchan 2, Denham 8,

Fingers 23, Miles 2, Mullins 16,

McKinney 12, Robinson 5, Rogers 2.

TEAM TOTALS: FG--33; FT--11;

PF--19.

HAYTI NORTH (42)

Blevins 11, Grishom 6, King 4,

White 9, Rogers 5, McGee 7. TEAM

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Score by Quarters: Kennett

13 17 25 22-77

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St. Henry

Takes Leopold

CHARLESTON -- St. Henry's

Garrard, in attempting to steal

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St. Henry's has a 4-7 record

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Scoring: ST. HENRY'S (97)

Haas 15, Duenne 18, Rowe 9,

O'Rourke 22, Rolving 5, Lankheit 11,

Raftery 5, Manker 12, Ketterer 4.

TEAM TOTALS: FG--36; FT--25;

PF--22.

LEOPOLD (44)

Landwee 1, Sieier 1, Hutchings

13, Jansen 15, Vandene 9, Stoverink

0, Horrell 1, Trankie 1. TEAM

TOTALS: FG--15; FT--14; PF--25.

St. Henry's 28 26 25 18-97

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Fisk Claims Two

BROSELEY - Fisk swiped

two from Broseley last night

winning 62-45 in the varsity

basketball game and 62-54 in the junior varsity

encounter.

The man with the points for

Fisk was Steve Coulson with 25.

Close behind him was Brad

Teague with 18. Larry Hillis lead

his Broseley squad in scoring

with 22 points.

The third quarter picked up

for Parma. The Pirates were able

time lead in the third quarter

to recover five of Gideon's lead

of 16 points. The last time to

its 6 and again in the fourth

period was the killer. The with Fisk scoring 26 to

Broseley's 13 lead plus one point.

David Wright scored 13

points for Parma in the second

game. Jerry Coleman scored 10

points for Gideon to rate as the

high man.

Scoring: GIDEON (51)

Buchanan 8, Cleaves 7, Coleman

10, Delmar 9, Johnson 9, Jordan 6,

Murphy 8. TEAM TOTALS: FG--19;

FT--13; PF--15.

Parma (34)

Beans 10, White 6, Burnett 3, D.

Wright 13, Rice 1. TEAM TOTALS:

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7 17 9 18-51

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Upsets Bulldogs

PORTAGEVILLE

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King 5, Meyer 2, Illers 11, Estes 5, Landgraf 24, Southard 12, Deni 8, TEAM TOTALS: FG-29; FT-8.

KELLY (54)

Schwitz 15, Ulmer 12, Davis 15, Barger 2, Dempster 10, TEAM

TOTALS: FG-16; FT-22; PF-15.

Score By Quarters: PUXICO

Jackson 18 18 25 24-85

Advance 16 13 15 17-61

Caruthersville 65-58

Caruthersville drew two technical fouls.

The two fouls attributed to Caruthersville were earned by Ricky Davis, for speaking to the referee improperly, and Tommy Holmes, for goal tending.

In the first game, Keith Malone scored 15 for the losers, and Thomas Minnis ran up a total of 16 to take the high honors for the Portageville Bulldogs.

Don Smith was the key scorer of Caruthersville, making 23 points. Hank Swims was the high man for Portageville with 20 points, followed by Kirk Stewart, who made 18.

Caruthersville trailed at the end of the first quarter but took the lead by four points at the half. The Bulldogs were defeated by the accuracy of Caruthersville from the charity mark.

Portageville made many foul shots. Caruthersville made good use of the opportunities.

Caruthersville (65)

PLAYER FG - FT - PF - TP

Davis 0 5 2 5

Homes 4 3 2 11

Smith 10 3 3 23

Randolph 3 3 1 9

Meredith 7 3 4 17

TOTALS 24 17 12 65

Portageville (58)

PLAYER FG - FT - PF - TP

Stewart 8 2 4 18

E. Durden 3 2 3 8

J. Durden 2 0 1 4

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Long 0 0 4 0

Swims 8 4 3 20

TOTALS 24 10 18 58

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St. Henry Takes Leopard

CHARLESTON -- St. Henry's

Garrard, in attempting to steal crushed Leopard last night 97-44

the ball, fouled a Gideon player.

The Gideon cager, managed to and 53-28 in the junior varsity

shot only one of his two shots.

St. Henry's had two players

Garrard. The Parma man went to in double figures, Mike

O'Rourke with 22 and Mike

with 11 seconds to go for a Duenne with 18. The high point

men for Leopard were Stan

Besides Pope and Garrard, Jansen with 15 points and

David Sewell scored in double Charles Hutchings with 13

figures for Parma. He scored 12 points.

St. Henry's has a 4-7 record

Mike Walker, of Gideon, was and 0-3 conference record.

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Haas 15, Duenne 18, Rowe 9,

O'Rourke 22, Rowling 5, Lankeheit 7,

Rafferty 5, Manker 2, Ketterer 4,

Parma junior varsity had a 6-5 PP-22.

LEOPOLD (44)

Landwehr 1, Sieier 4, Hutchings

13, Jansen 15, Vandeven 9, Stoverink

0, Horrell 1, Trankle 1, TEAM

TOTALS: FG-34; FT-18; PF-16.

EAST PRAIRIE (53)

Evans 10, Thurman 10, Moss 7,

Jefferies 10, Agnew 4, Johnson 5,

Cooper 2, J. Cooper 2, Falkoff 5,

TEAM TOTALS: FG-20; FT-13;

PE-25.

Score By Quarters: LILBOURN

16 24 22 24-86

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TEAM TOTALS: FG-33; FT-11;

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Blevins 10, Hall 6, King 4,

White 4, Rogers 5, McGraw 7,

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Gray 10, Harlan 10, Bowen 10,

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Wilson 13, Woods 25, Woods 2,

Hopgood 7, Beckman 7, TEAM

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Stoddard county conference

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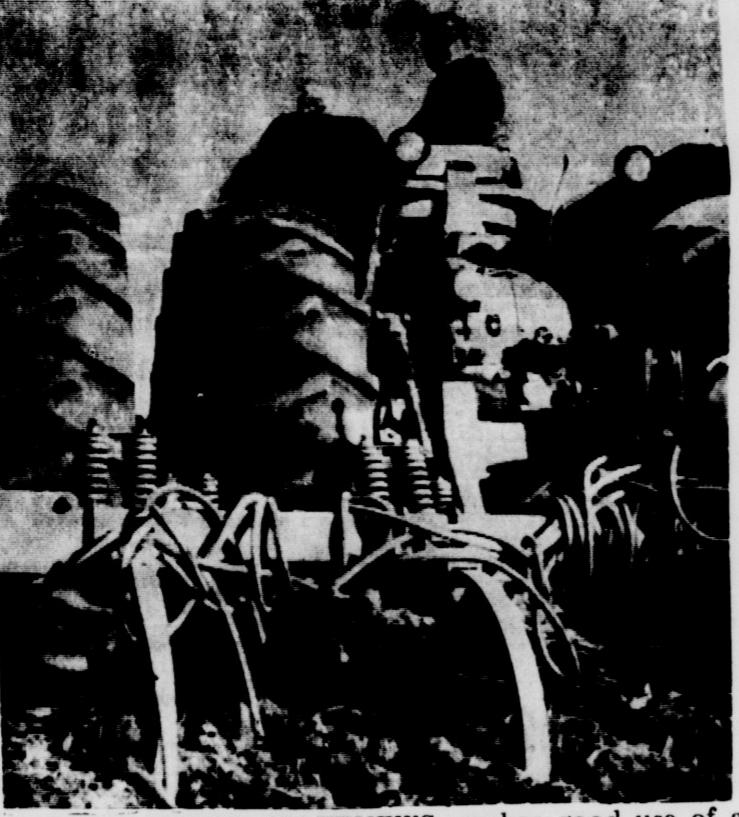
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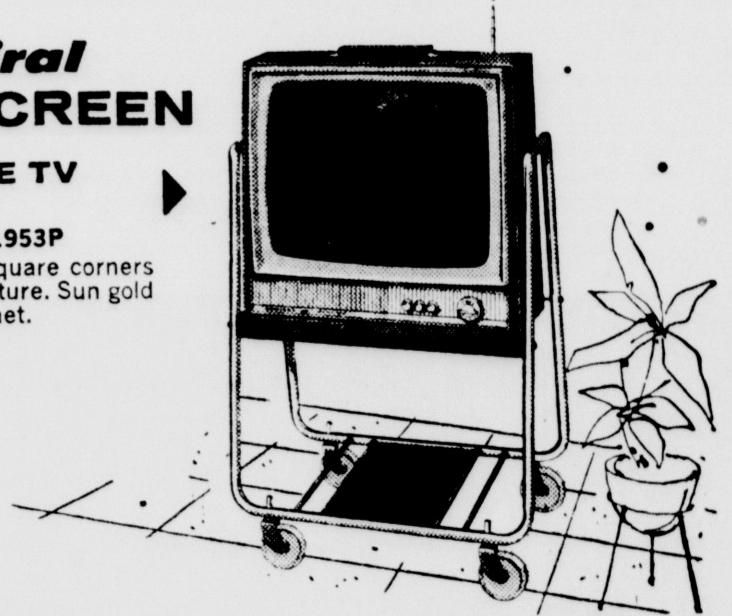
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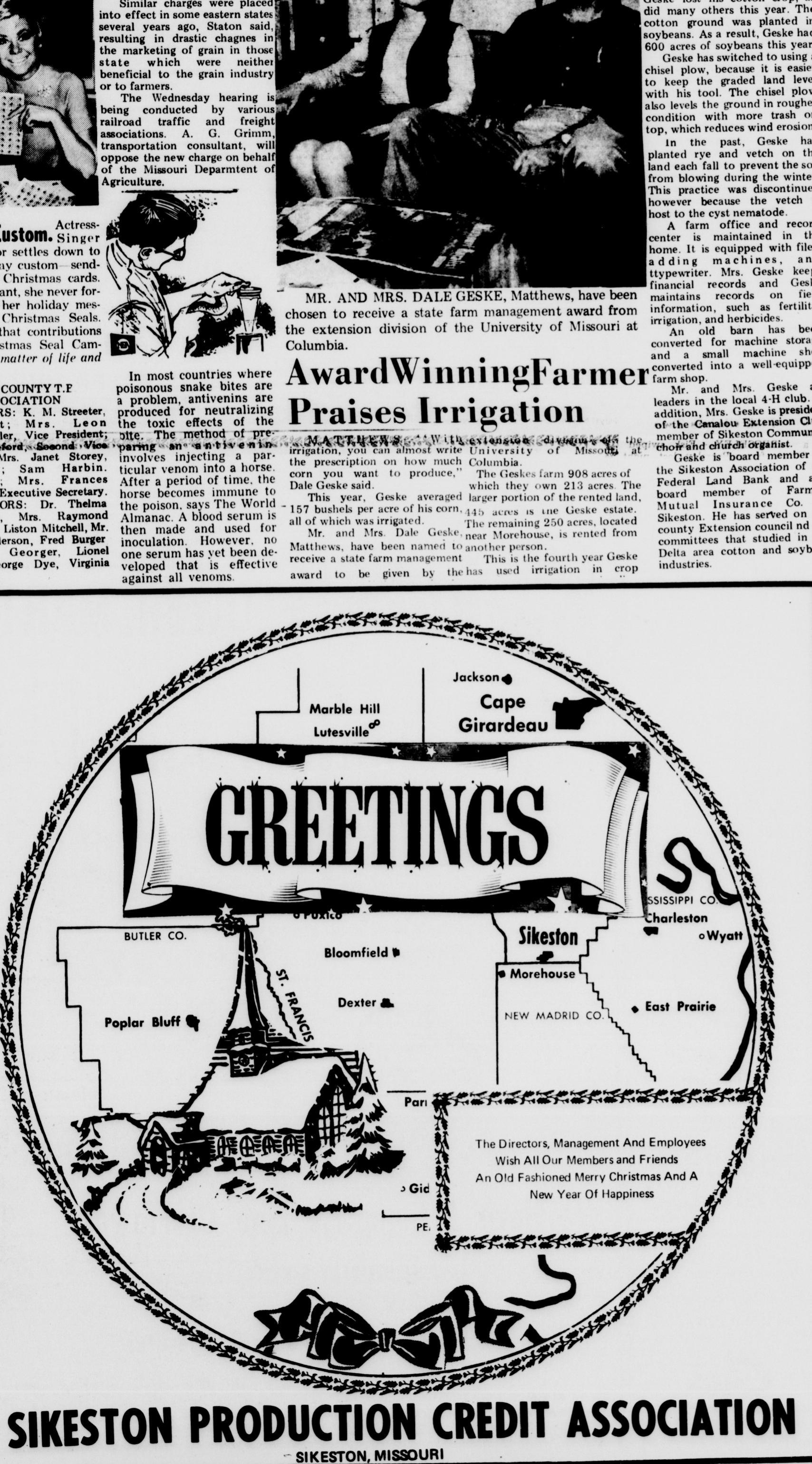
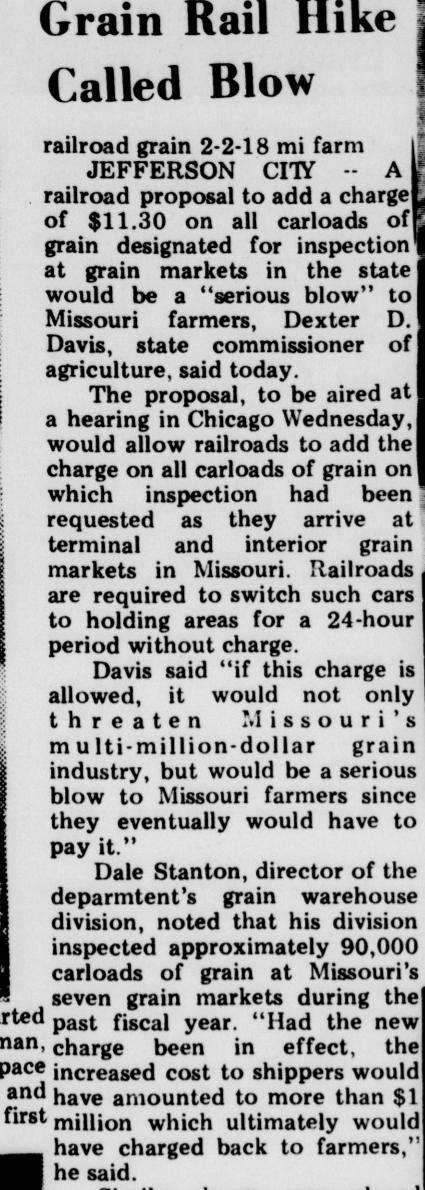
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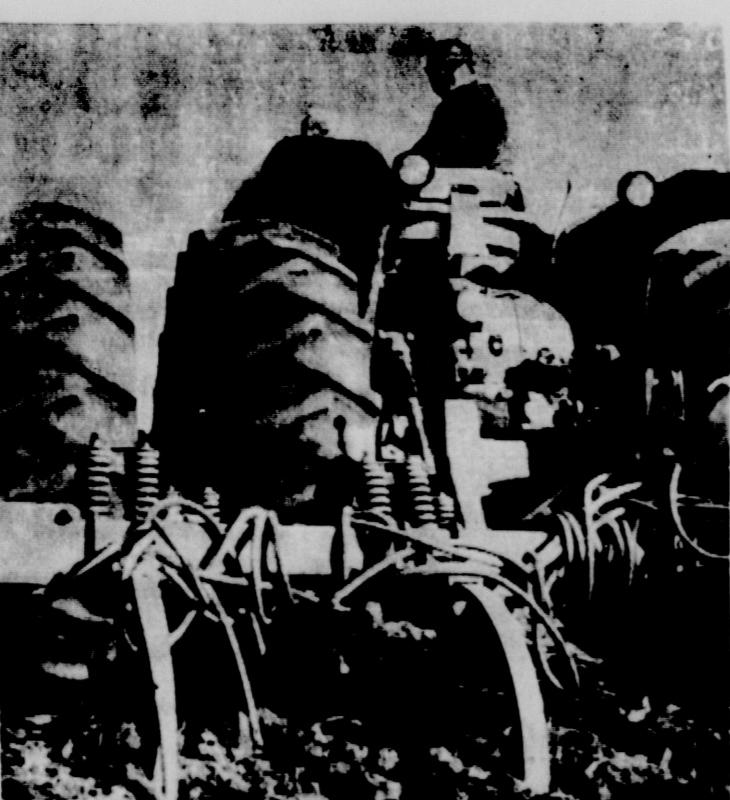
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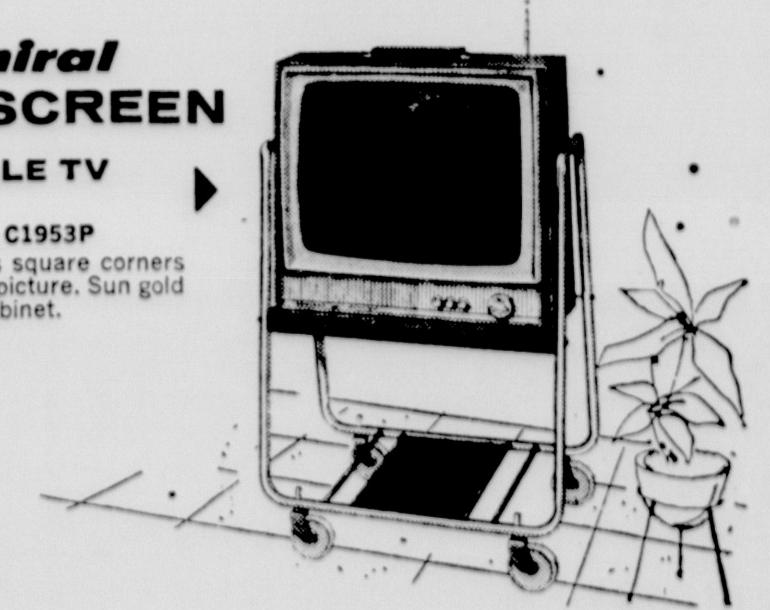
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QUICK QUIZ

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A—It is directly over the axis on which the earth spins, so rotation of the earth does not affect its position as seen from the earth.

Q—Which is the world's largest synagogue?

A—The Temple Emanu-El in New York City. When all the facilities are in use, over 6,000 people can be accommodated.



OVER ONE BALE of cotton per acre was produced by award winner Rodger Campbell of Oran in a year not entirely favorable for cotton.

The Daily Standard, Sikeston, Mo.
Saturday, December 21, 1968

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Of Interest to Homemakers

CHARLESTON - A common sight at shopping centers now are the rows of Christmas trees awaiting you, the shopper.

You have the assistance of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in helping you pick the best tree for your money. USDA marketing specialists have devised standards and quality levels for Christmas trees, grading them for shape, density, freshness, cleanliness, and absence of defects.

You may occasionally find individual trees tagged to show the grade. U.S. Premium trees have a fresh, clean, healthy appearance with at least a medium amount of foliage. U.S. No. 1 and No. 2 trees have the same characteristics, but they may be less weel-shaped or have some minor defects, such as a slightly crooked trunk.

You can do your own grading. Look for freshness (the needles should not fall off when you rap the base on the ground). Look at the shape (the tree should be symmetrical on at least three sides unless you are going to hide two sides in a corner). Look for density (you don't want large open spaces between branches).

HOW TO KEEP THEM FRESH AND SAFE

When you get the tree home, saw a half-inch off the butt so it absorbs water. Stand it in water in a cool, shady place, preferably outside. If you wait a week before trimming, cut the tree again.

Set up the tree in a stand that holds water, and be sure to keep water in the stand after the tree is decorated. Choose a spot away from radiators, the fireplace, television set, or other sources of heat to set up the tree.

Q—What family of birds is particularly valuable in the amount of weed seeds they eat?

A—The finch family. Finches have short, conical bills designed for eating little seeds.

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If you prefer not to spray

On The Fence Row

By Tom Brown

BLOOMFIELD — Cold hogs, you can treat their bedding weather is just around the corner; therefore, livestock the rate of one-half pound of producers should begin to think granules per 100 square feet. This is relatively-new treatment about controlling lice on their livestock if they have not which is cleared for use on hogs already done so. As you know if of all ages. If you use this you are a livestock producer, lice treatment, the treated bedding can be quite costly as far as should be removed and replaced livestock are concerned. These with clean bedding at least 14 days prior to slaughter.

Pigs of less than weaning age should not be sprayed for the control of lice, if it becomes necessary to use control measures before pigs are weaned.

Dioxathion can be used to control lice on hogs right up to slaughter, but should not be used more often than every two weeks.

Lice can be controlled on beef cattle by the use of cable-type backrubbers if the backrubber is kept charged with the proper insecticide during the winter. The backrubber should be treated with a mixture of either one and three-fourths pints 25% DDT emulsifiable concentrate or one-half pint 60-65% Toxaphene emulsifiable concentrate per gallon of fuel oil. The backrubber should be located where cattle normally loaf during the winter.

If cattle are sprayed, two spray applications applied at 15 to 18 day intervals are recommended. The second application will kill those lice that were in the midstage when the first spray was applied. Several insecticides including Toxaphene is recommended at the rate of three quarts 60-65% Toxaphene emulsifiable concentrate per 100 gallons of water. Coumaphone (Co-Ral) should be applied at the rate of two pounds 25% wettable powder per 100 gallons of water. Dioxathion (Delnav) is recommended at the rate of two quarts 30% Dioxathion livestock emulsifiable concentrate per 100 gallons of water. Ronnel (Korlan) should be applied at the rate of one gallon 24% Ronnel emulsifiable concentrate in 100 gallons of water. Both Coumaphone and Dioxathion can be used safely right up to slaughter at recommended rates, but cattle should not be sprayed with Toxaphene or allowed to use a Toxaphene-treated backrubber within 28 days of slaughter.

When applied by the use of a backrubber, DDT can be safely used up to slaughter; however, DDT should not be used as a spray for beef cattle. Do not spray with Ronnel within 56 days of slaughter.

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mom-fall," Gene Kline, a son, 13, said from his hospital bed.

"Then dad busted into the room with a shiny pistol in his hand," Gene said. "Mike was the closest and he shot him in the head. Then he shot Judy. Diane was trying to hide behind a radiator. He shot her in the head. I was lying on the floor and dad shot me in the back."

Kline drove 50 miles and, officials said, shot himself in the head in a woods near his brother's home.

"The boy was ill," his brother Vernon said. "He needed help and didn't get it... He seemed to think a lot of people were against him."

Three welfare case workers also were killed. They had invited six of Kline's children and the parents to the welfare office and cheerfully tried to evoke something of a Christmas spirit in a broken family.

Alvin Sawyer, sheriff of Macoupin County, said he believed Kline was motivated by revenge.

Killed were the case workers who had recommended that six of Kline's children be put up for adoption. They judged Kline and his estranged wife, Lorraine, unfit parents.

Kline had been scheduled to be sentenced today on charges of carrying a concealed weapon and assaulting a police officer.

He had pleaded guilty to the charges, which arose from an incident in May in a St. Louis suburb.



A version of the spiked helmet, usually associated with German troops of World War I, was worn by U.S. Marines during the Spanish-American War.

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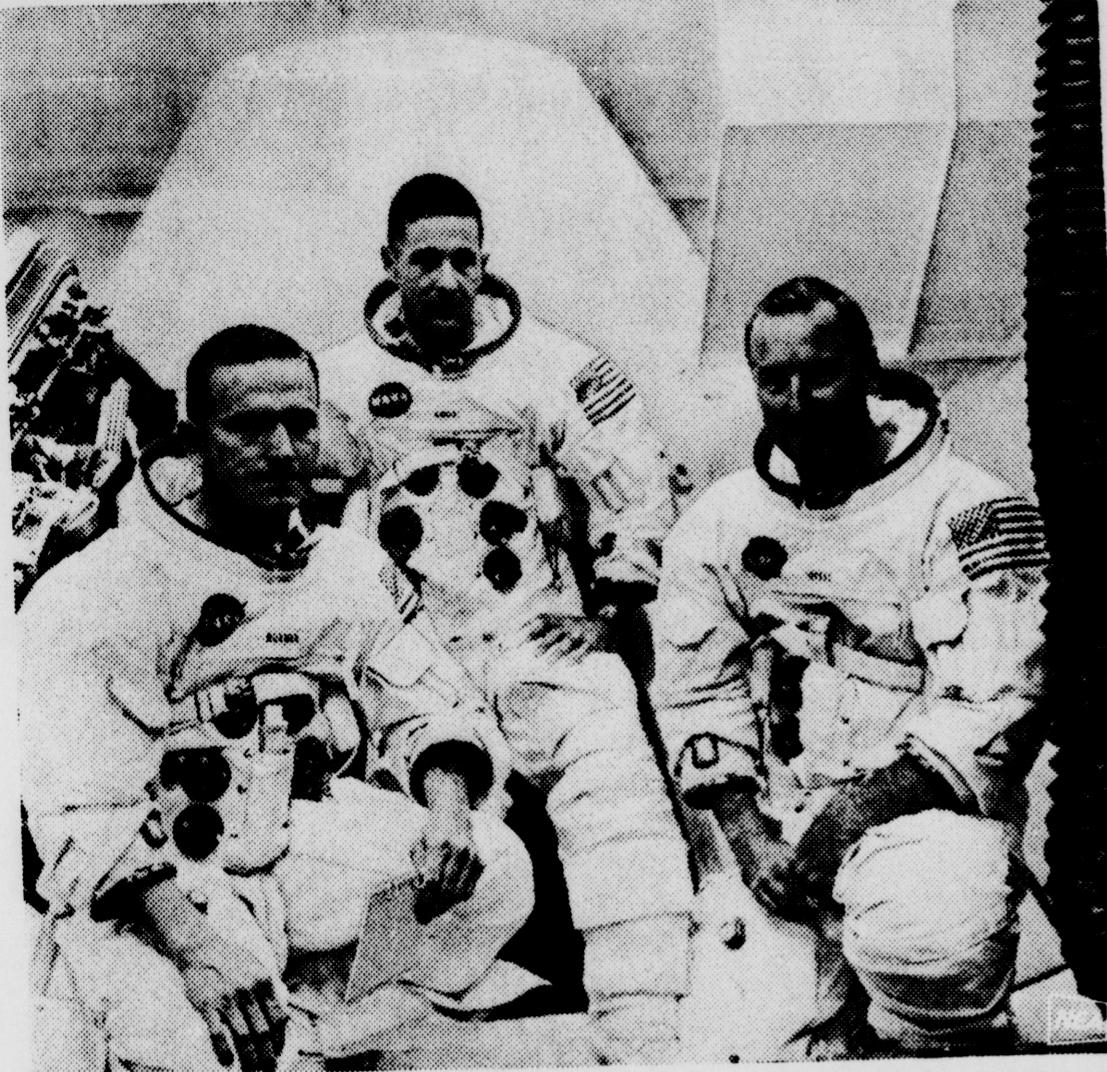
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LBJ Says Budget Will Have Surplus

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson says the He has made little comment on federal budget will show a the matter since winning shares for the current fiscal election last November, year, the first time since the However, Nixon's commerce Eisenhower administration that secretary, Maurice Stans, said the government's books will be Thursday it is his personal hope that the surcharge can be cut in written in black ink.

And there will be more half by mid-1968 and eliminated money on hand than spent in entirely a year later.

If this reflects Nixon's mood, indicated Thursday in a brief it could cause him some trouble. Hospital where he is recovering of stock in the importance of a balanced budget, or one that shows a surplus.

The President said the effect of a surplus should help ease the problem of inflation troubling the nation's economy.

"It is needed to curb excessive pressures on demand," the statement said.

Although the President's statement didn't say how much of a surplus is expected for this year, sources indicated it would be in the neighborhood of \$1 billion.

This compared with Johnson's original budget projection issued last January of an \$8 billion dollar deficit for the 1968 fiscal year, which ends next June 30.

The President's estimate was cut steadily during the year and in November government officials said the deficit probably would be \$3 billion.

Budget Director Charles J. Zwick, commenting on Johnson's announcement, said that federal expenditures are now expected to match a government estimate issued in September of about \$184.1 million, or \$1.7 billion less than the original January figures.

Since the administration expects to have a \$1 billion surplus, tax receipts should run about \$185.4 billion, or \$6 billion higher than the September forecast.

The last time the budget showed a surplus was in fiscal 1960 when the government books showed \$213 million more taken in than spent.

Speaking of the 1970 fiscal budget, Johnson said that "I hope it will be possible to submit a budget in January which will continue this small surplus.

For fiscal 1970, which will be the first full year for President Nixon to work at controlling the economy, President Johnson is expected to submit a budget of between \$195 billion and \$200 billion.

Officials figure, on the basis

of this estimate, that the Johnson administration expects Nixon to continue the 10 per cent income tax surcharge. This, along with a general business boom, is given much of the credit for producing the extra money that resulted in the predicted current surplus.

Whether Nixon wants to extend the surtax, unknown, estate owners in America is a two-year-old mutual fund whose

shares are sold only to foreigners.

Money from the enterprise, called the United States Investment Fund, already has been used to buy well over \$100 million of income properties, including buildings here and in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles and St. Louis.

Week after week the real estate pages of newspapers list additional purchases. Among the more recent: the \$17-million Ling-Temco-Vought building in Dallas, and the old J.C. Penney building here.

Operators of the fund expect its total of U.S. real estate holdings will approach \$160 million by the end of the year, and predict that 1969 purchases will average \$30 million a month.

The huge financial transactions of the young fund have, in fact, already shown up in Treasury Department records as a plus for the balance of payments. European money, fearful of devaluation, inflation and political upheaval is partly responsible for the influx.

The fund is managed by Great American Securities & Research Corp., from offices in the Bahamas, where investors are free of real estate and capital gains taxes, but it operates in 50 nations.

The origin of the fund is almost as interesting as its growth. Keith Barish, a 25-year-old Miami financial whiz, founded the fund with the aid of several former members of the Kennedy administration.

"We knew the concept would be successful," said Barish recently, "but not to this extent."

Barish now is president of the management company, called GRAMCO for short, and Rafael Navarro, a pre-Castro Cuban ambassador to the United Nations, presides over the sales company now spreading throughout the world.

Pierre Salinger, former Kennedy press secretary and one of the original investors in the operations, has severed some business ties to open new territories from an office in Paris, where he will live for at least a year.

The fund, which has 7,000 shareholders, attributes much of its appeal to what it considers an almost foolproof hedge against

Foreign Mutual Fund Big

U.S. Real Estate Buyer

NEW YORK (AP) — Rapidly

inflation. American real estate, Barish says, offers a higher return than banks and less risk than stocks.

Although the fund is the only foreign mutual fund with the expectation that this will reduce its traffic accidents. That this will early success is believed partly to be true, to any appreciable degree, I am very doubtful.

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3, is No. 2 in total time in space; 13 days, 18 hours, 35 minutes, all

of it on Gemini 7.

Air Force Maj. William A. Anders, the third crewman on Apollo 8, is making his first space trip. The flight is scheduled to last slightly more than six days.

Russia's longest-flying cosmonaut is Lt. Col. Valery Bykovsky, who recorded 4 days, 23 hours, 6 minutes on Vostok 5.

The American Bowling Congress was formed in 1895 and the ABC Championships were started in 1901.

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Lovell Extends Space Record

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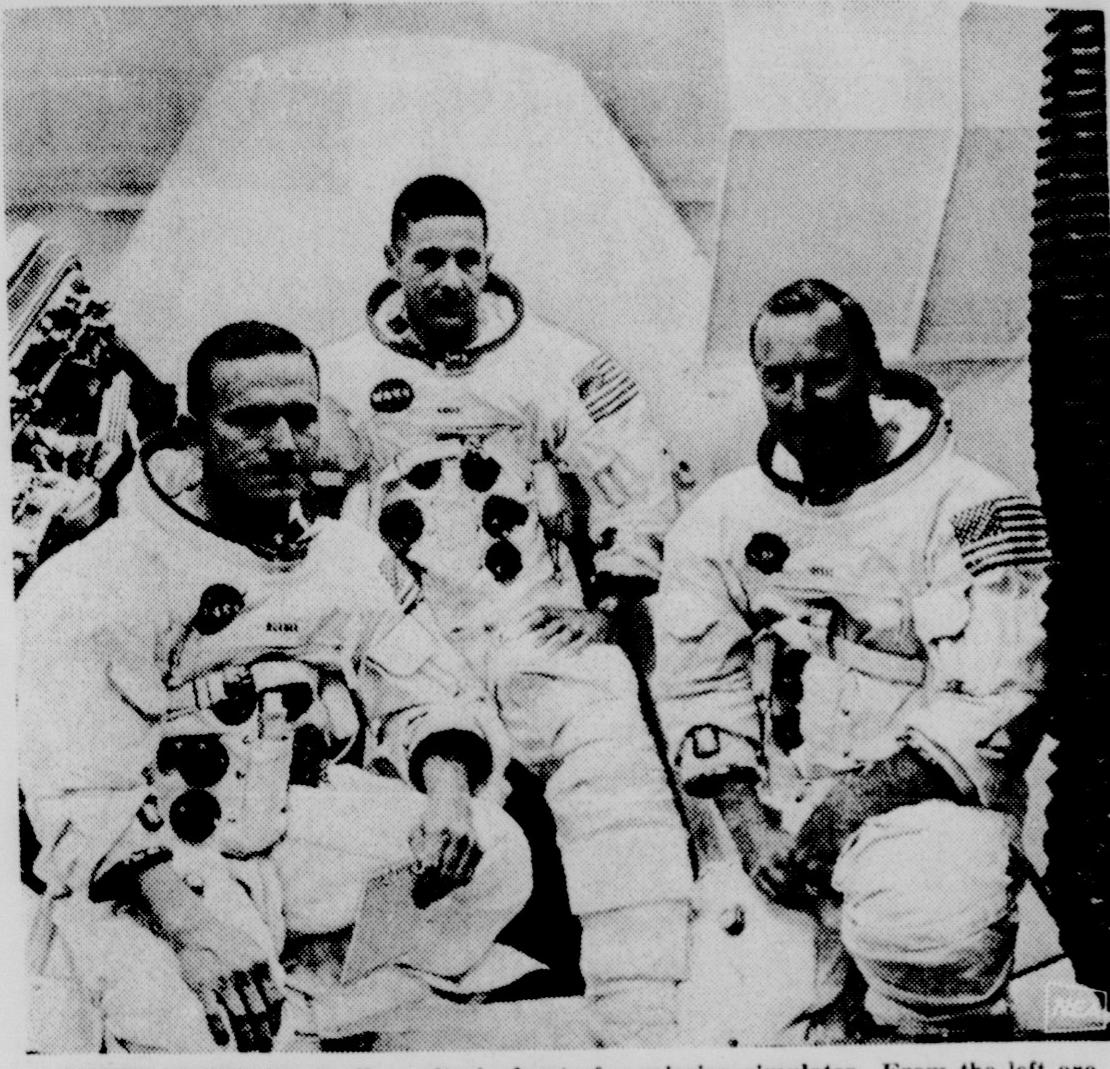
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FLIGHT CREW for Apollo 8 sits in front of a mission simulator. From the left are astronauts Frank Borman, commander; William A. Anders, lunar module pilot; and James A. Lovell Jr., command module pilot.

Don McNeill Tapes Final Breakfast Club

CHICAGO (AP) — Don McNeill got his last call for breakfast on radio Friday.

He arranged to tape the final "Breakfast Club" show for broadcast Dec. 27 on ABC.

McNeill and the show have been going for 3½ years, and they have staked a claim to a record for a continual Monday-through-Friday daytime network feature.

It lived to an extraordinary age on a plain diet of lively band music, homespun humor, songs, chats with folks from the audience and a silent prayer, "each in his own words, each in his own way."

How did they do it?

"We try to have a program like a Sunday newspaper," McNeill once said. "Something in it for everybody."

Why is McNeill stepping out now at the age of 61? "Why not quit when you're ahead," he said.

McNeill was born in Galena, Ill., grew up in Sheboygan, Wis., and broke into radio while he was attending Marquette University.

The show started on NBC as "The Pepper Pot." It switched later to ABC.

The premier was June 23, 1933.

On the air then were James Melton, Stoopnagle & Bud, Jack Benny (Friday nights), Captain Henry's Showboat, and Arthur Tracy, the street singer.

On movie screens: Clive Brook, Sally Eilers, Ernest Torrence.

On grocery shelves: a pound of coffee, 37 cents.

On "Breakfast Club's"

Apollo Flight 18th Manned U.S. Trip

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — Apollo 8 is the 18th manned ship rocketed into space by the United States and the first ticketed to fly beyond earth to the vicinity of the moon.

"Each morning we have a new show," he replied. "We have no script. It's a challenge each day."

That, he theorized, sustained the interest of audience and cast.

Among the old settlers on the program are Fran Allison, as Aunt Fanny, and Sam Cowling, a comic.

Anita Bryant and Johnny Desmond did tours of duty as orbited 10 manned spaceships for singers on the show. So did a girl total flight time of 62 hours 52 minutes. Twelve cosmonauts who now is known as Rep. Charlotte Reid, R-Ill.

They all revolved about the making a repeat trip.

Towering (6 feet 2½ inches) U. S. astronauts have shown his own song of success in missions, seven linkups with other satellites and recorded nine space walks. Comparative figures are two, zero and one.

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For fiscal 1970, which will be the first full year for President Nixon to work at controlling the economy, President Johnson is expected to submit a budget of between \$195 billion and \$200 billion.

Officials figure, on the basis

LBJ Says Budget Will Have Surplus

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson says the House has made little comment on federal budget will show a surplus for the current fiscal election last November, the first time since the Eisenhower administration that secretary, Maurice Stans, said the government's books will be Thursday it is his personal hope written in black ink.

And there will be more half by mid-1969 and eliminated money on hand than spent in entirely a year later.

If this reflects Nixon's mood, indicated Thursday in a brief it could cause him some trouble. statement from Bethesda Naval Republicans generally put a lot Hospital where he is recovering of stock in the importance of a balanced budget, or one that from the flu.

The President said the effect shows a surplus. of a surplus should help ease the problem of inflation now troubling the nation's economy. "It is needed to curb excessive pressures on demand," the statement said.

Although the President's statement didn't say how much of a surplus is expected for this year, sources indicated it would be in the neighborhood of \$1 billion.

This compared with Johnson's original budget projection issued last January of an \$8 billion dollar deficit for the 1968 fiscal year, which ends next June 30.

The President's estimate was cut steadily during the year and in November, government officials said the deficit probably would be \$3 billion.

Budget Director Charles J. Zwick, commenting on Johnson's announcement, said that federal expenditures are now expected to match a government estimate issued in September of about \$184.4 billion, or \$1.7 billion less than the original January figures.

Since the administration expects to have a \$1 billion surplus, tax receipts should run about \$185.4 billion, or \$6 billion higher than the September forecast.

The last time the budget showed a surplus was in fiscal 1966 when the government books showed \$213 million more taken in than spent.

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Jerry Wayne Jeffords
Box 93
Marston, Mo.
P. S. There will be cookies and a soda.

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Love
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Dear Santa,
My name is Roger Matthew Jeffords. I am 6 years old.

I would like to have a toy rifle & cowboy hat and guns. I have been a good little boy.

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First Terry Toma my History, English and Reading teacher bring him a blue 1969

Foreign Mutual Fund Big

U.S. Real Estate Buyer

NEW YORK (AP) — Rapidly becoming one of the larger real estate owners in America is a two-year-old mutual fund whose shares are sold only to foreigners.

Money from the enterprise, called the United States Investment Fund, already has been used to buy well over \$100 million of income properties, including buildings here and in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles and St. Louis.

Week after week the real estate pages of newspapers list additional purchases. Among the more recent: the \$17-million Ling-Temco-Vought building in Dallas, and the old J.C. Penney building here.

Operators of the fund expect its total of U.S. real estate holdings will approach \$160 million by the end of the year, and predict that 1969 purchases will average \$80 million a month.

The huge financial transactions of the young fund have, in fact, already shown up in Treasury Department records as a plus for the balance of payments. European money, fearful of devaluation, inflation and political upheaval is partly responsible for the influx.

The fund is managed by Great American Securities & Research Corp., offices in the Bahamas, where investors are free of real estate and capital gains taxes, but it operates in 50 nations.

The origin of the fund is almost as interesting as its growth. Keith Barish, a 25-year-old Miami financial whiz, founded the fund with the aid of several former members of the Kennedy administration.

"We knew the concept would be successful," said Barish recently, "but not to this extent."

Barish now is president of the management company, called GRAMCO for short, and Rafael Navarro, a pre-Castro Cuban ambassador to the United Nations, presides over the sales company now spreading throughout the world.

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inflation. American real estate, Barish says, offers a higher return than banks and less risk than stocks.

Although the fund is the only foreign mutual fund investing solely in real estate, its early success is believed partly to be true, to any appreciable what are called offshore mutual funds, or funds which sell only to foreigners.

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High speed, drunkenness, carelessness, bad judgment, inattention, the desire to "show off," physical or mental incapacity of the driver — all of these are causes of accidents, but mechanical failure of a vehicle very seldom.

This is not my opinion alone but that of many other law enforcement officers including highway patrolmen, other judges, and also mechanics.

For this reason I believe that motor vehicle inspection will not reduce road accidents to any significant degree.

But this law will deprive thousands of poor people of their only means of transportation, their only way of going to and from work; of purchasing such necessities as food, medicine, and fuel; of securing medical attention; and of recreation.

There are many people whose financial condition will not permit them to purchase a better vehicle or to make the changes in the one which has been condemned so it will pass inspection.

Many of these vehicles never travel upon a public highway but only upon back roads and at a low rate of speed. Many of them are never operated at night.

I believe the members of the forthcoming legislative session would do well to take a second and a longer look at the motor vehicle inspection law, with the thought in mind that its demands be lessened.

HUGH P. WILLIAMSON
Judge, Probate and
Magistrate Courts,
Callaway County, Mo.

Mail Box Lovell Extends Space Record

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — Every minute that Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr. logs on the Apollo 8 mission will add to his record as the man who has spent the most time in space.

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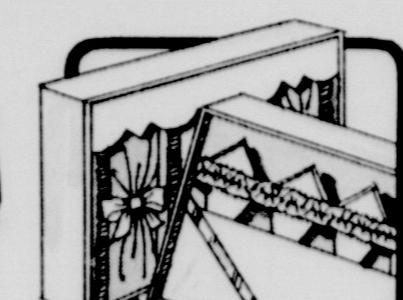
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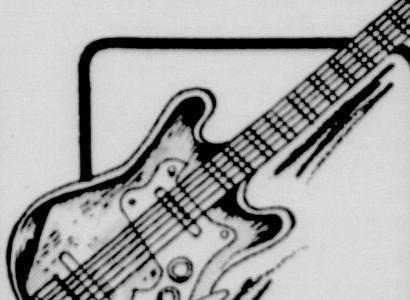
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Saturday, December 21, 1968

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On The Fence Row

By Tom Brown

BLOOMFIELD - Landowners period are usually delivered to a who wish to obtain tree or central location in the county by multiflora rose seedlings of the Conservation Department wildlife bundles from the about March 15 unless the Missouri Department of landowner requests that his Conservation may place their order be shipped directly to him orders at the County University on a cost collect basis.

Extension Center from now until about February 15. These materials are made available to landowners by the Department for forestry, wildlife, Christmas tree, erosion control, or windbreak purposes.

Seedlings available from this source include Shorthorn Pine, Loblolly Pine, Scotch Pine, White Pine, Jack Pine, Red Cedar, Black Walnut, Soft Maple, Cottonwood, Sycamore, Black Locust, Dogwood, Deciduous Holly, Redbud, and Multiflora Rose. Wildlife bundles available include pond bundles, quail and rabbit bundles, and bird bundles. Costs of tree and multiflora rose seedlings range from \$7.00 to \$20.00 per thousand depending upon the species ordered, while the cost of all wildlife bundles is \$4.00 each. Minimum order for tree and multiflora rose seedlings is 50 seedlings for all species and there is a minimum charge of \$4.00 on each order.

Orders are usually taken from about November to February 15. All orders received from the county during this

endure for the next six decades, approached maturity."

Dexter's accessibility has been enhanced with Missouri Harbinger Mazagin, a monthly Pacific and St. Louis publication by the Missouri Southwestern railroads and division of commerce and intersections of routes 25 and industrial development in 60 Jefferson City.

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The firms include IXL Manufacturing, Elder Manufacturing, International Hat Company, International Shoe Company, and Swift and Company.

Dexter entered another period of dormancy, with the closing of the airport at Malden and the evaporation of small farms with mechanization.

Townsend said in the midst of this distress:

"Worked a unprepossessing, highly capable man with an intelligent, deep-rooted love of education. He is T.S. Hill, superintendent of the Dexter school district. Hill understood the id and the ego of the Dexter syndrome."

He said townspeople wanted no fuss, no muss, nothing smacking of bigness, and please, no noisy disturbances.

In 31 years, Hill has never had

a school bond issue fail.

Townsend related that in Dexter, as in many communities, old habits are hard to break.

"Dexter found succor aplenty in its pride of its schools. All those other things some townspeople called progress were best put in their place."

"Three times voters were asked to approve bonds on a county-wide basis for a new hospital. Three times the proposal was rejected. It made no difference that the federal government would provide matching funds or that hospital facilities were direly, if not desperately needed. Progress cost money and the old-line thinkers were, figuratively at least, bosses of the ballot boxes," Townsend wrote.

They now have a modern 50-fuel facility.

The magazine article singled out Hill, Connor, Bill Pierce, Percy Clippard, Joe Palazzolo, Leman Godwin and Robert Blankenship, as some of the progressive comprising a minority interested in progress.

It said through their efforts, Elder Manufacturing one of the town's oldest industries, received help with building expansion. A subscription plan was evolved to get money for a new hospital. The Jaycees, acutely aware of the recreational needs, began developing plans to sponsor a new public swimming pool which they wanted to be the best in the area.

The closing of the Malden airbase and the International Shoe Co. a few years ago began making some of the progressives wonder, however.

Townsend said the ingrained pattern, was still intact and the progressives were at times hard put to maintain the status quo. It simply seemed that Dexter was determined to defy the one universal law of life—that for the living, change is the only inevitability.

Then, by chance, the story relates, the Chevrolet agency was for sale two years ago and was purchased by a 41-year-old Mississippian named Bud Davis.

"I didn't have a grey hair on my head when I arrived here," Davis said ruefully. "It didn't take long for that to start changing."

Townsend described Davis as a firebrand who thrives on organization.

"He's also the sort, who once equipped and organized, isn't afraid to walk into a cave by himself—if that's where the bear is hiding."

Davis was quickly named chairman of the Chamber of Commerce's new created committee for industrial development.

In May, 1967, Davis flew Percy Clippard, then president of the Chamber, and Bill Pierce, superintendent of the Elder Plant, to Jefferson City for a conference with the division of commerce and industrial development.

Where they were told they would have to act as if they wanted industry before any manufacturing concern would show an interest in Dexter.

Townsend wrote:

"Davis, an activist in the purest sense of the word and president-elect of the Chamber of Commerce, went home and started organizing. Today, an industrial planner and had better

representatives of the Missouri Conservation Department, the University of Missouri, or the State Extension Division to inspect and study the planted area.

The supplies of several species of tree seedlings are usually exhausted each year before all orders are filled, so the earlier your order is placed, the better your chances will be for obtaining the desired species.

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Those attending were thorough understanding by the mail prior to the tax practitioners.

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Dear Santa Claus,
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For Christmas I would like a race set. Billy Blast-off, Boxing Robots, Talking G. I. Joe, Guitar & shot gun almost like my daddys.

Thanks for everything you brought my last year. I sure did enjoy them.

Santa please don't forget my Uncle Donald who is 6 years old & my granny's & papa's & all the kids at Kiddieland Nursery.

Thank you
Your friend
Timmy Fodge
Box No 273
Morley, Missouri

Dear Santa,
My name is Sandy (Pooh) Powers and I'm two years old. I've been very good this year so I know you'll give me what I want.

First I want a Tippy Toes and a table & chairs set and a talking story book.

Please remember my Aunt Pudge and cousins Robin & Brigitte win if they have been meaner than me.

Love
Sandy (Pooh) Powers
Morley, Mo.

Dear Santa,

My name is Doug Hammock. I love you very much and I have been a good boy all year. Please send me a shoe for Christmas. I will be fine since you probably won't be able to find enough leather for two. I would like an AC tractor & Tommy, on their farm I also want a horse & pig so I can disprove the theory that pigs are smarter than horses. If it isn't too much trouble I need a new pair of elevator shoes. My old ones are worn out & I would hate for my friend, Tommy to know that we are the same height.

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I love my sissy very very much so please send her all she wants. Also, send me some bleach for my hair as I am tired of making my sister Ann buy it. I would also like a bowling ball that will help me break 100 my next game. Remember all my sissy's friends as they are all good kids.

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Liming produces two other benefits that are often overlooked. It improves soil structure by combining small soil particles into larger ones. This promotes better aeration and increases water intake. It also increases the efficiency of fertilizers. One experiment station reported a net gain of \$458.00 per acre over a period of 36 years from liming.

Farmers are becoming more aware of the role of liming to the proper pH. A pH of 6.0 to 6.5 is an important factor to increased yields and profits.

Even though farmers are becoming more educated to the role of limestone, experiments and demonstrations by agricultural leaders must be continued. Many such programs are carried out each year in Southeast Missouri.

In one such demonstration during 1967, limestone increased soybean yields 10 bushels per acre. During 1968 fertilizer alone increased soybean yields 15 bushels per acre. In the same test fertilizer plus lime increased yields 19 bushels. The lime increased the efficiency of the fertilizer 4 bushels per acre.

The liming of soils with a pH of 5.5 is the number one practice in improving and increasing soil fertility. It applied at least this fall for best results next year.

Now is the time to have soil samples taken and analyzed in order to be prepared to follow the recommendations this fall. If you don't have time to take samples, visit with your local fertilizer dealer. Dealers are taking and paying for a lot of soil samples in this area.

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"Worked a unprepossessing, highly capable man with an intelligent, deep-rooted love of education. He is T.S. Hill, superintendent of the Dexter school district. Hill understood the id and the ego of the Dexter syndrome."

He said townspeople wanted no fuss, no muss, nothing smacking of bigness, and please, no noisy disturbances.

In 31 years, Hill has never had

a school bond issue fail.

Townsend related that in Dexter, as in many communities, old habits are hard to break.

"Dexter found succor plenty in its pride of its schools. All those other things some townspeople called progress were best put in their place."

"Three times voters were asked to approve bonds on a county-wide basis for a new hospital. Three times the proposal was rejected. It made no difference that the federal government would provide matching funds or that hospital facilities were direly, if not desperately needed. Progress cost money and the old-line thinkers were, figuratively at least, bosses of the ballot boxes," Townsend wrote.

They now have a modern 50-fuel facility.

The magazine article singled out Hill, Connor, Bill Pierce, Percy Clippard, Joe Palazzo, Leman Godwin and Robert Blankenship, as some of the progressive comprising a minority interested in progress.

It said through their efforts, Elder Manufacturing, one of the town's oldest industries, received help with building expansion. A subscription plan was evolved to get money for a new hospital.

The Jaycees, acutely aware of the recreational needs, began developing plans to sponsor a new public swimming pool which they wanted to be the best in the area.

The closing of the Malden airbase and the International Shoe Co. a few years ago began making some of the progressives wonder, however.

Townsend said the ingrained pattern, was still intact and the progressives were at times hard put to maintain the status quo. It simply seemed that Dexter was determined to defy the one universal law of life—that for the living, change is the only inevitability.

Then, by chance, the story relates, the Chevrolet agency was for sale two years ago and was purchased by a 41-year-old Mississippian named Bud Davis.

"I didn't have a grey hair on my head when I arrived here," Davis said ruefully. "It didn't take long for that to start changing."

Townsend described Davis as a firebrand who thrives on organization.

"He's also the sort, who once equipped and organized, isn't afraid to walk into a cave by himself—if that's where the bear is hiding."

Davis was quickly named chairman of the Chamber of Commerce's newly created committee for industrial development.

In May, 1967, Davis flew Percy Clippard, then president of the Chamber, and Bill Pierce, superintendent of the Elder Plant, to Jefferson City for a conference with the division of commerce and industrial development.

Where they were told they would have to act as if they wanted industry before any manufacturing concern would show an interest in Dexter.

Townsend wrote:

"Davis, an activist in the purest sense of the word and president-elect of the Chamber of Commerce, went home and started organizing. Today, an industrial planner and had better get a good night's sleep before he walks into Dexter. He'll talk to more people, see more, and have more specific and technical information than he himself could ever dream was humanly possible."

Dexter residents are now being rewarded for their work and willingness.

Dear Santa

My name is Roy Ward and I live on a Farm. I have been good this year and studied hard at School.

Please bring me a bicycle and a pair of Walkie Talkies.

Remember my brothers, sisters and my mother and father, and my uncles.

And don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Keith.

Love,
Roy
Lee Hunter School
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"FOR DEXTER THE TIME IS NOW" is the title of an article written by Robert S. Townsend, editor of The Harbinger, a monthly

publication of the Missouri Division of Commerce and Industrial Development in Jefferson City. This is Dexter's Main Street at night.

leases to buy choice industrial building sites on all sides of Dexter.

A labor survey has been completed, breaking the labor force down into age, sex, skills, etc.

"Literally," Townsend said. "Davis and his industrial committee are on 24-hour call. In an industrial prospectus wants to know how deep a building's foundation will have to be on the west side of Dexter, no matter the time of day, a contractor will give him an answer within the next thirty minutes. The same is true for taxes, schools, sewers or anything else."

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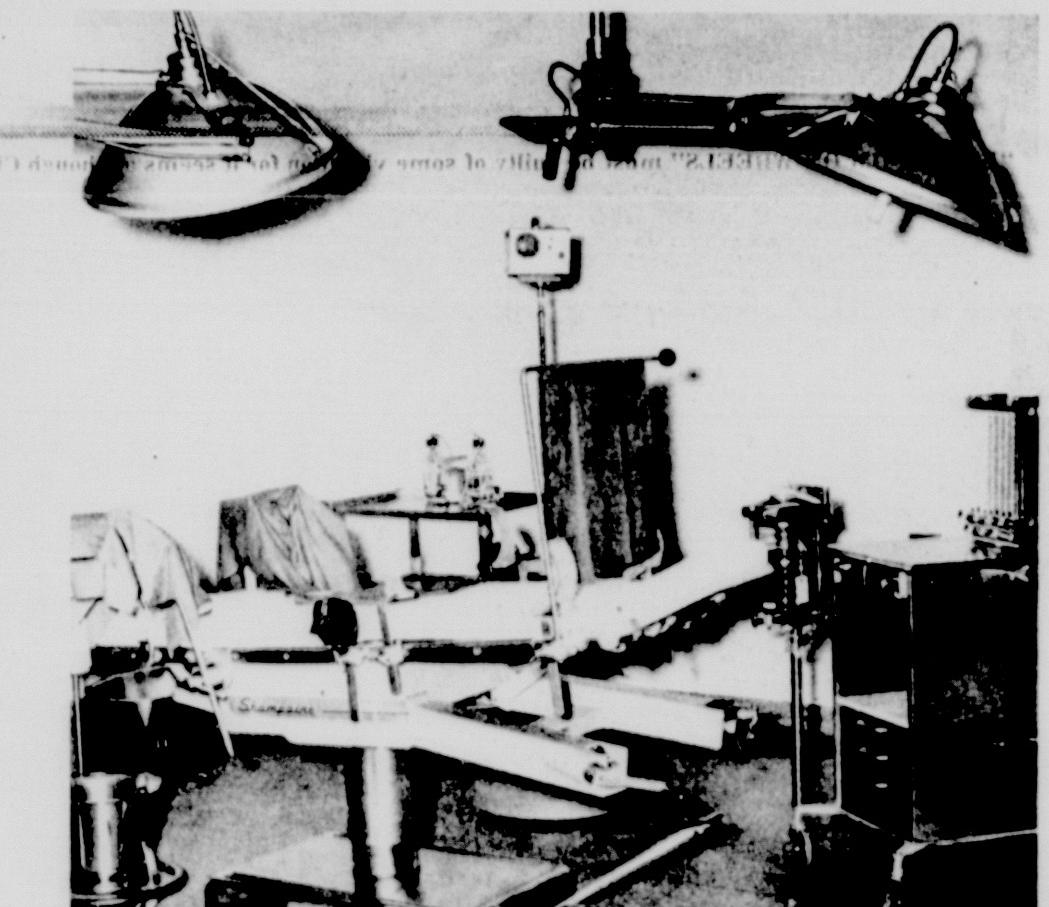
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A COMPLETELY MODERN 50-bed hospital was dedicated last July at Dexter with Vice President Hubert Humphrey and Gov. Warren E. Hearnes as guests of honor. A dream come true for the residents of Dexter, they raised \$637,000 to help finance the new medical facility. It opened its doors Aug. 6.

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The Missouri nominations grocery bag and close it. This were made by a selection committee headed by the Rev. Paul C. Reinert, S.J., president of St. Louis University. Other member of the committee were Merrimon Cunningham, director of the Danforth Foundation; Prof. Robert L. Kirkpatrick of Missouri Valley College at Marshall, Mo.; Charles MacVeagh of Webster Groves, partner in Price Waterhouse & Co.; Dr. Rx L. Jamison of the Washington University School of Medicine, and Robert Lasch, editor of the editorial page, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, secretary.

Use cooked poultry quickly, broth, or gravy within 1 or 2 days. It loses flavor if held under poor storage conditions or for too long. Reheat broth or gravy to boiling before serving.

Freeze and hold at 0 F. or lower for longer storage of your holiday bird or any other poultry. Freezing preserves the flavor of your leftovers.

The USDA bulletin lists the maximum storage times to maintain quality:

Uncoked chicken and turkey, 12 months; uncooked duck and goose, 6 months and giblets, 3 months. Cooked slices or pieces, 6 months if covered with broth or gravy, but 1 month if not covered. Poultry meat sandwiches, month; cooked poultry dishes, 6 months; and fried chicken, 4 months. All should be packaged in moisture-vapor resistant containers.

According to "Poultry in Family Meals," a chilled raw bird can be held 1 or 2 days in the coldest part of the refrigerator. First remove it from any cardboard trays or 110, free from your University Extension Center.

You may get a copy of "Poultry in Family Meals," Home and Garden Bulletin No. 10, free from your University Extension Center.

Of Interest to Homemakers

By FREDERICKA PLUMMER

AREA HOME ECONOMIST

CHARLESTON

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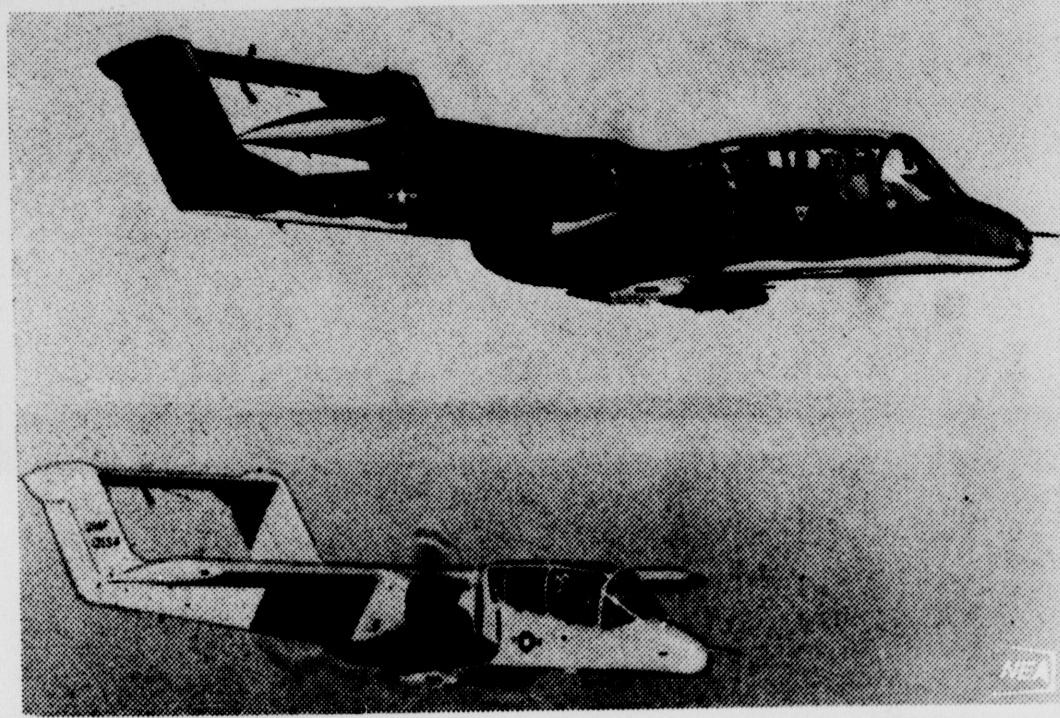
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Jet fighters are too fast for escort duty; light planes are too vulnerable and armed helicopters, once leaving a troop-carrying flight, are too slow to catch up again after engaging a ground target.

The Bronco can perform a variety of other missions, including close air support, visual and photo reconnaissance, and flare, cargo and parachute drops. It is designed to live with the troops. A STOL (Short Takeoff and Landing) aircraft, it can be flown out of small airfields, cow pastures or even from back roads. It operates on automotive or aviation gas or jet fuel, which ever happens to be available.

It has been little more than two and one-half months since the first OV-10A arrived in the war zone, but tales of its ruggedness are already making

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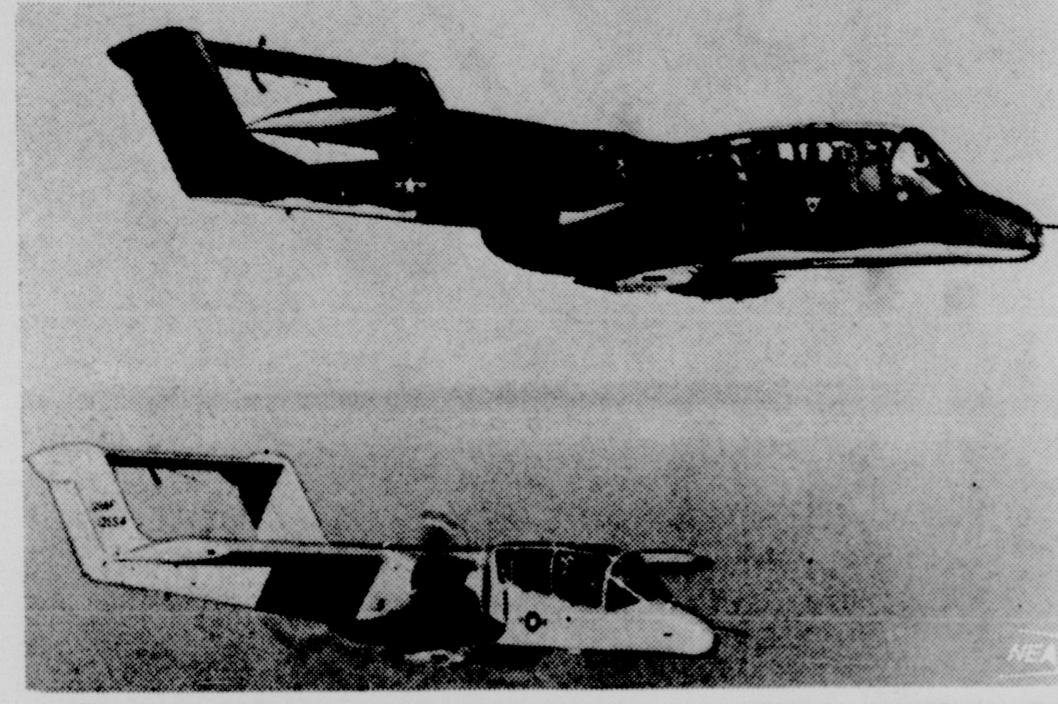
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Prudish Father Initiates Wife and His Children

Dear Ann Landers: Please tell me what is wrong with my husband. He has become so dirty minded this past year that he is ruining our home life. We used to be a happy family. But now we are not.

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In some families, very young become downright insulting. I

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WHEN HIS NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOR HEWED TO THE LINE IN CUTTING THE LAWN, SQUATWELL HAD THIS TO SAY...

LOOK AT THE CHEAP CHISELER! HOW CAREFUL HE IS! AFRAID HE MIGHT NOW A FOOT OVER ON OUR GRASS...



BUT WHEN THE SAME GUY SNOWBLOWS OVER THE LINE TRYING TO BE FRIENDLY ...WHAT'S SQUATWELL SAY THEN?

KEEPS EDGING OVER ALL THE TIME! TRYING TO CLAIM SOME OF OUR PROPERTY, THE CROOK!!



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Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1620, the Pilgrims set foot on American soil for the first time, going ashore at what is now Plymouth, Mass.

On this date:

In 1804, the British statesman and writer, Benjamin Disraeli was born in London.

In 1898, radium was discovered by the French scientists, Pierre and Marie Curie.

In 1943, during World War II, the British air force dropped blockbusters on the German city of Munich.

In 1943, British troops fought their way into the Adriatic stronghold of Ortona, Italy.

In 1953, former Premier Mohammed Mossadegh of Iran was convicted by a military court of having attempted to lead a revolt against the Shah.

Five years ago — Premier Charles de Gaulle was elected to a seven-year term as the first president of the Fifth French Republic.

Five years ago — President Johnson ordered the formation of a committee to help him cope with the impact of possible arms reductions and shifts in defense spending.

One year ago — at Cape Town, South Africa, the first heart transplant patient, Louis Washkansky, died 18 days after the operation.

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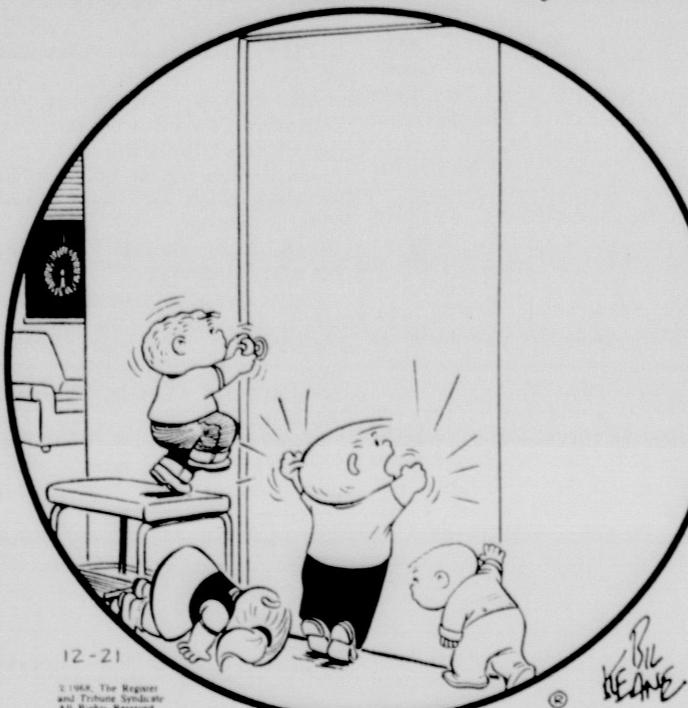
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The Daily Standard, Sikeston, Mo.
Saturday, December 21, 1968

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"Mommy! Can't we help you wrap some presents?"

THE RYATTS

MOMMY,
LET'S TALK ABOUT WHAT
WE'RE GETTING DADDY
FOR CHRISTMAS!



DON'T TALK TOO
LOUD, MISSY, HE
MIGHT HEAR YOU!



DADDY! DADDY! TRY
NOT TO HEAR WHAT
WE'RE SAYING!



PEANUTS by Schulz



"IS IT CHRISTMAS YET?"



"FOUR MORE DAYS."



"CHRISTMAS IS ON TOP OF A STEEP HILL, AND THE CLOSER YOU GET TO IT, THE STEEPER THE HILL IS!"

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SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox



"We can't go home now, Dorothy! My consumer response is just beginning to peak!"

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"WHY DO YOU SAY MISS HARPER AND MR. GARRETT HAVE IT IN FOR YOU? EXPLAIN YOURSELF!"



"THEY... THEY KNOW I'VE SEEN THEM... TOGETHER... AND THEY'RE AFRAID I'LL TELL!"



"I'D RATHER WHISPER IT TO YOU, MAMA!"

CAPTAIN EASY by Leslie Turner



"BY THE WAY, JOHN QUINCY ADAMS WAS THE FIRST PRESIDENT TO BE INAUGURATED IN LONG PANTS."



"INDEED? BACK TO BUSINESS! KALLIKAK... CAN YOU FIND YOUR 1940 EXCAVATION SITE IN IRAN?"



"PROBABLY! NEAR KERMANSHAH ON A DOGLEG WE TOOK—HMM! INCIDENTALLY, DOGS CAN SMELL 40 TIMES BETTER THAN MAN, AND HEAR SIX TIMES AS WELL..."

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff



"MISS O'BRIEN IS WAITING FOR HER GRANDFATHER'S CORPSE AND THE GOLD..."



"...AND SOME OTHER PEOPLE HAVE LEARNED THE STORY AND ARE MOVING IN ON HER!"



"WELL, SIR, IF MY NAME WERE O'BRIEN I'D TELL YOU NOW HOW I'D BE SPENDING MY LEAVE TIME IN THE SPRING!"

THE PHANTOM by Falk & Berry



"HI, BOYS, WHAT YOU GOT THERE FOR ME, A HOMECOMING PRESENT?"



"SHE FOLLOWED US IN FROM THE DESERT--THE PLACE!"



"FROM THE PLACE? WHO ARE YOU?"

ALLEY OOP by V.T. Hamlin



"I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! THEY SHOULD HAVE LANDED JUST OUTSIDE AKHETATON, THE CAPITAL!"

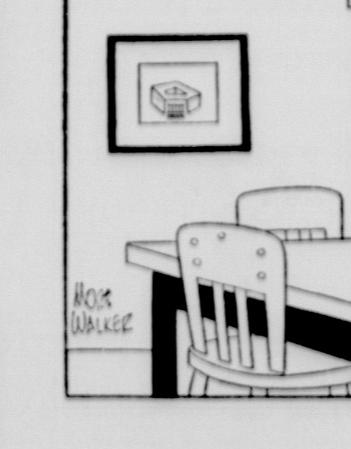


"YOU'RE NOT JUST GOING TO LEAVE THEM OUT THERE ON THAT DESERT, ARE YOU?"

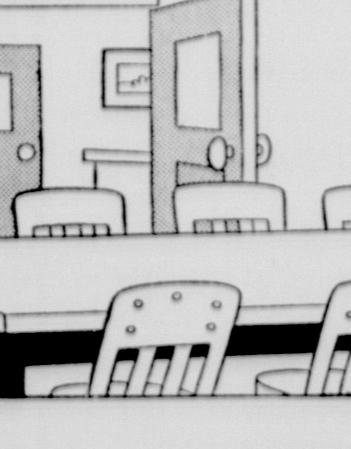


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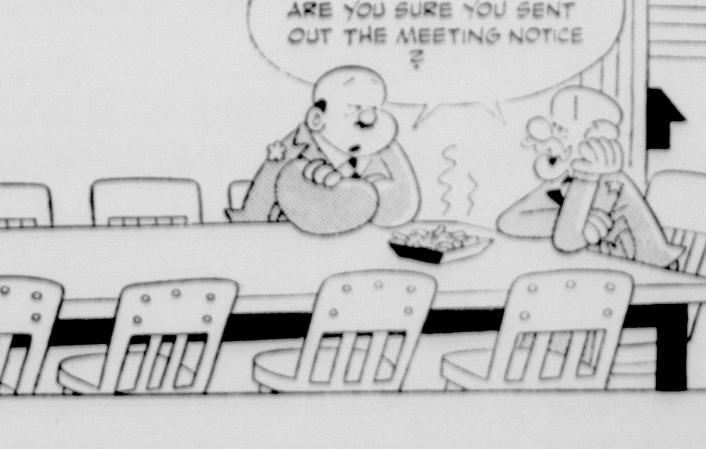
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

Horses, Horses

ACROSS

1 Barbered

2 Natural fats

3 Famous jockey

4 Fancy

5 Depart

15 Misplays at the race track

16 Certify

17 Son of God (Bib.)

18 Swedish weight

20 Yugoslav city

21 Mariner's direction

23 This

24 Cooking utensil

25 Far off (comb. form)

26 Boxes

28 Roman bronze

32 Mrs. — Johnson

33 King (Fr.)

34 Hawaiian foodstuff

35 Canvas shelters

37 Greek letter

39 Golfer's term

40 Unit of electricity

42 Abstract book

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45 Sunken fence

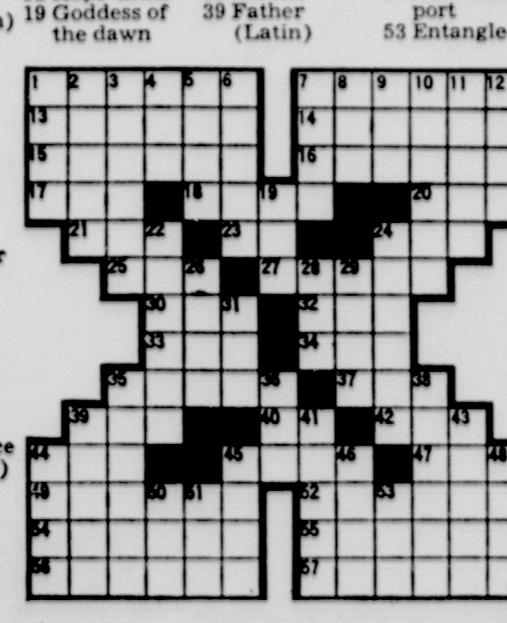
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